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- ☒ 3. The references 1, 6-7 and 9 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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- ☒ 5. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4 and 5 are attached hereto.
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